

Prospectus.

To-day's Advertisements.

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THE RAWANG TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT 1860, WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IS LIMITED.

CAPITAL.....\$125,000
Divided into 6,250 Shares of \$20 each.
Payable as follows:—
\$2 on application; \$4 on all subsequent
on 1st December, 1887; \$2 on 1st February, 1888. No further call to be made without a Notice of one month, and each call not to exceed \$2 per Share.

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JAMES GUTHRIE DAVIDSON, Esq., (Advocate and Solicitor), Singapore;
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YAP KWAN SENG, Esq., of Kuala Lumpur, por Selangor, owner of the "Padu," "Simpah," "Pahang," and "Sungai Kryon," Tin Mines, Selangor.

Bankers:
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA.

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THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be closed on the morning of SATURDAY, 1st October next. Applications for Shares may be sent to the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA, Singapore. Copies of Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bank's Branch in Hongkong. 1st September, 1887. 1880

HERR HEINRICH KOHLER
will give another
PIANOPIRE RECITAL.

in
St. Andrew's Hall,
CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY NEXT,

21st September, 1887.
FULL PROGRAMME WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH LTD., MEAT LAND, CRAWFORD & CO., and MESSRS. KNUST & CO.

Hongkong, September 17, 1887. 1814

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship "Wingang," Captain A. DE ST. CROIX, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 17, 1887. 1811

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship "Formosa," Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 17, 1887. 1813

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer "Mongkuat," Captain G.R. ANDERSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1887. 1812

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship "Palmaria," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1887. 1810

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ANADYR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo from London, Antwerp and Havre, ex Steamships "Romantik" and "Marie," connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Oignin, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained named after landing.

Optional cargo forwarded on, unless instruction is received from the Consignees before Noon. To-day (Friday), the 16th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1887. 1800

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SURABATA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. "Borneo," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HOSOKAWA AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1887. 1779

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND PENANG.

THE Steamship "Haar," Captain LA PORTE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1887. 1765

INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. "Wingang," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HOSOKAWA AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent in or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 13, 1887. 1783

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILED will close:

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight—Chingtu leaves for Sydney, &c.

7 a.m.—Nanhai leaves for Swatow.

2 p.m.—Honam leaves for Macao.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

UNION CHURCH—Divine Worship, 11 a.m.—Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Service in Chinese, 2 p.m.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.

SEAFARERS' SERVICES.—The Services for Seafarers which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the Interests Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. All Seafarers invited to attend.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.

Per Wingang, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as previous

ly notified.

Per Nagasaki, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 10th inst., instead of as previous

ly notified.

For SAIGON.

Per Susset, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously

notified.

For SWATOW & BA-GOK.

Per Moukai, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd

inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Geelong, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet "City of Rio de Janeiro" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

2.15 p.m.—Regatta—cases.

2.30 p.m.—Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "Britannia" will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bengal, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Crete, &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.

Correspondence should be marked Per GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet "Nordstern" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bengal, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Crete, &c.

The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the German Packet.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing the Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet.

Day of Departure.

NOON—Money Order Office closes.

2 p.m.—Registration of Letters ceases.

Postage of all printed matter and pattern cases.

3 p.m.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 5 p.m.

3.30 p.m.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 p.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

OUR NEW SEASON'S FLOWER & VEGETABLE S E E D S.

ARE expected by an early Steamer, and the First SHIPMENT will be OPENED out for Coast Post Orders as soon as weather permits. Complete Parcels are delivered freight paid to any port.

CATALOGUES are now ready and may be obtained on application.

THE CELERY AND CYCLAMEN SEEDS, required for early sowing, may be had at once.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, August 27, 1887—1630

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

LONDON, Sept. 15.

THE ST. LEDGER.

Kilwinning First.

Merry Hampton Second.

Timothy Third.

THE MONARCHISTS AND FRANCE.

A Manifesto has been issued by the Count de Paris, in which he declares that he foresees a Crisis impending wherefrom a Monarchy must arise.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PAS

FRAGRANT-WATERS' MURMUR.
That numerous modifications are being suggested and objections taken to the Prince-Chater Reclamation Scheme, by those whose interests are at stake.

That of course this result was the very thing that was desired by those who are promoting the scheme, and as a consequence the meeting that was to have been held this day has been most considerately and judiciously postponed for two weeks.

That the raters of the Colony begin to feel that they have an interest in this important matter, and that the feelings of the public exchequer (i.e. the taxpayers) might have a few words to say about it. That many marine lot-holders, besides the Chinese, are dissatisfied with the division shown in the plan now drawn up, and that the minutest question of rights must be fully satisfied over this scheme can be carried successfully through.

That Mr Thomas Howard's queries are uncommonly shrewd and to the point, and are interrogations which no intermediary can answer satisfactorily, as they ultimately concern rights held directly from the Crown.

That the relative depths of water, the consequent increased cost of reclamation of deep-water foreshores, and the great differences in the values of land in the central and western districts, are all matters which could and must be arranged.

That, in fact, the scheme must be shown to be one for the benefit of all parties concerned, and not of one more than another.

That the Colonial Office authorities have not been at all hasty in approving Hong Kong of the appointment of its new Governor.

That your readers will be glad to hear Sir William De Vaux spoke of by those who know him as a vigorous and clear-headed administrator, who is not afraid to assume responsibility when he has once made up his mind that a thing is right.

That this trait in a Governor is one which has not been conspicuous here of late, and its presence will give a vast impetus to healthy Government.

That there are several matters that badly need vigorous dealing, and it is cheering to contemplate the near approach of a man who will be equal to the occasion.

That I understand the new Governor is likely to be a passenger in the Canadian line steamer *Abyssinia*, which is due here about the 2nd or 3rd prox.

That it is to be hoped the arrival of a new Governor will exercise a beneficial influence upon the rather feeble feelings, which even yet still smoulder, concerning the Jubilee celebrations of the 9th of November.

That the Director of the Hongkong Observatory might have fired the typhoon gun before dark on Sunday last, as it was manifest long before sunset, from the fall of the Barometer; that small craft should be in places of safety.

That the Chinese fortunately did not wait for the gun, for had they done so they would have found themselves in the position of the foolish virgins.

That the worthy Doctor has misapprehended the purpose of the Observatory, is evident from his last circular, and there is little wonder that he is out of touch with the community who care not a straw about the measurement of Jupiter's satellites, but are anxious enough for their property when a "sheep" is expected.

That the Public School has been fairly successful in the past and promises to continue so in the future, and it is to be regretted that its master should be endangered by unseemly wranglings in high places.

That pretty exhibitions of temper that would entail birching on a school-boy are not becoming in a prelate; and when to these are added bickerings, paltry instances of tyrannical persecutions, and weak exhibitions of personal enmity and vindictiveness, one is inclined to think that the words "let brother love continue" must have been expunged from the revised edition of the Bible.

That this undesirable state of things is by no means mitigated by taking it into account that many similar unseemly controversies have sprung from the same quarter.

That neither the worthy Doctor Stewart nor the sanguine and painstaking Acting Chief Justice are at all likely (as was suggested) to take upon themselves the thankless and unavoidable duty of either arbitrator or pourer-out of oil upon troubled waters.

That I hear, however, that the barometer of the Hongkong Public School is rising, and that it will not again fall so low or so rapidly for some time to come.

That residents are quite ready to give the greatest consideration to the honourable office of Bishop in Hongkong, if the present holder would but permit them.

That I hear the Inaugural Address of the College of Medicine for Chinese here, is to be delivered in the City Hall on the 1st proximo.

That the projectors of this admirable movement are evidently blessed in the possession of energy all too rare in these languid days, and that if success can be secured by bold action, I prophesy that the Chinese could not see that I saw them. The first thing I saw was a man standing at the door with a rifle. He was the same man as had shot at me before. I lay on the floor motionless and he left me as if he had been lying on my right side and had my face covered with my left arm. I could see plainly what was going on although the Chinese could not see that I saw them. The Chinese did not see that I saw them. The Chinese did not see that I saw them.

That the Acting Governor is deserving of the highest credit for the honest administration and appreciative sympathy he has

shown towards the Alice Memorial Hospital, and for the happy and graceful manner in which he has expressed himself regarding this admirable institution and its generous founder.

That although Officers of steamers do well to be angry when their vessels are attacked in the perfectly illegal manner in which they often are by impudent boarding-house scutts and others of like and worse kidney, it is perhaps carrying things just a little too far when the evil is attempted to be suppressed by hammering these harbour pirates on the head, with belaying pins, kicking them over the ship's side, and taking pot-shots at them with revolvers when in the water.

That the provocation may be aowitz very great, and human nature, particularly nautical human nature, is—well, still it is better to draw a line somewhere.

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That in view of the ominous inquiries of the Admiralty authorities, some news of our long-pronised new guns and the men to work them would be welcome.

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MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ELECTION OF MR MACLEWEN.

At the very place where it was and put his hands under the canopy and pulled it out. He could not have seen it from where he was standing. The man opened the box. I did not see how, and searched it. He took out something—but I could not see what it was. I had my jewellery under the sofa cover that night, and the man, when he had searched the box, sat under the cover where he found the jewellery and to it I said. I had put my jewellery under the sofa cover that night because I was alone in the house four months, and during all that time I have been in the habit of keeping my jewellery in that box. After this I heard some of the men asking for the master of the house. The man told them I was not the master of the house. They then proceeded to rob the house. When they had gone away I sent for the watchman who told me the same story as he afterwards told in the witness-box. The watchman had no marks of violence about him. I can recognise three of the prisoners—the 26th, the 30th and the watchman. The 30th was the man who carried the gun. The 26th had a club in his hand. I saw the latter walking about and going into different rooms. I saw women all of whom I saw eight or ten men in the room all of whom I saw. The man who I suspected there were more outside. The man who came in the window carried a torch and several of the others had torches also. When the man with the gun fired, the muzzle was pointing direct at me.

His Worship discharged all the prisoners with the exception of the 20th, 24th, 28th, 29th and 30th. The 24th 28th and 29th were admitted to bail as before, but bail was refused to the other two. The case was adjourned till Wednesday.

HERR KOHLER'S RECITAL.

The Chairman said—It is now for this meeting to proceed to nominate a member of the Chamber for election to the Legislative Council.

The Chairman of the Chamber, Hon. P. Ryne, presided, and there were present Mr A. P. MacEwen, Vice-Chairman, Messrs W. H. Farby, E. Mackintosh, and W.

H. Forbes, members of the Committee; Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs G. T. Hopkins, S. E. Shillim, J. S. Moses, J. J. Francis, E. R. Belliss, V. Peacock, G. de Champeau, O. Bachrach, H. Crawford, R. M. Gray, B. Layton, A. McConachie, L. Minard, Douglas Jones, David Gillies, and Broderick, members of the Chamber; and Mr H. U. Justice, Secretary.

In view of the present anomalous state of the relations between Authors and Publishers in England and America, I beg to announce that I propose to publish locally, for Subscribers only, under the above title, two volumes of about 400 pages each; to be followed by others in continuation of the review of the entire period, should sufficient encouragement be afforded me by the presentingly-invited subscribers. The unauthorized condition of affairs now reached by the relations existing between France and China, and the consequent general reaction against the wisdom of our foreign policy, has rendered it necessary to postpone the publication of the second volume of "The Relations of the China Question," of 1886-87; being an attempt to expose the second war. 2. "The Memorable Year" of the War in China, the Mutiny in India, &c., 1887-88. 3. "The Case of the Two Civilizations," 1889-90.

These works present the circumstances and events of that critical period, shewing a condition of relations and a general political decadence from the time of the Embassy of the Emperor Ta-kiang to the Tzengtung Treaty, in 1870, and a change of the relative position of樸素, hardly less marked in the consciousness of the Chinese than in the opinions of the Western Nations at the respective periods.

The formality of the terms of these publications collectively, may be the adoption of the late Dr. Williams' statement

of what was disfigured for the completion of his work, though it were not the first time that such a course had been adopted.

Mr MacEwen, Mr Mackintosh, as we all know, fulfilled in a remarkably able manner the duties of a member of the Council while acting for Mr Jackson. (Applause.) So we are taking

the lead in the dark, when we ask him to continue—not continue but to be actually the member of the Council who is nominated by this Chamber. (Applause.)

Mr MacEwen, from the very first day he took his seat in the Council, up to the day on which he retired on the resignation of Mr Jackson, I am sure that he was the right man in the right place; and I am perfectly

convinced that if we elect him to-day of which I have no doubt, he will continue to do his best for us.

Mr Farby, I rise with very great pleasure to second the nomination of Mr MacEwen, as the representative of this Chamber in the Legislative Council. I am sure that every member of the Chamber will agree with me in my opinion that it was that kind of company which is said to be dearest of all to the soul of the true artist—an audience fit, though few.

We are sure there is no one of those who listened to this accomplished musician's playing but would be sorry if another opportunity of hearing him were not to be afforded; and we hope Herr Kohler will see

his way to give the lovers of classical music in Hongkong—who after all, make a very respectable company—at least one more chance of enjoying an evening of such

pleasure as was experienced by the audience of last night—in which case we shall be very much surprised if St. Andrew's Hall is not filled to the door.

The programme of yesterday evening's recital nothing to be desired in the matter of arrangement, for the various numbers followed each other with a sequence that carried the attention naturally and pleasantly from the one to the other.

In the opening numbers, Herr Kohler gave abundant evidence of the excellence of his technique and his thorough knowledge of the resources of the instrument.

If there was the smallest possible degree of stiffness noticeable in "Prelude and Etude," in Hadyn's minute and in the march and folle from Weber's "Dionysos" the artist showed that he had placed himself entirely in the service of his art.

Again, in "Rondo," he was equally successful in his interpretation of the piece.

Each succeeding number gave additional evidence of the performer's skill. Chopin's "Schirzo in B minor" was played with a charming crispness and delicacy of manipulation which, fully brought out the beauties of the composition; and the number which followed it was, in our estimation, the finest specimen of Herr Kohler's art.

He is clearly present the features of the period of maturation and danger through which Chopin passed in the transition

from the results of his visit to Paris, to his recovery, and his return to his native land.

He has met with success fully up to his expectations. Dr. Williams' has given him the most cordial assistance and encouragement for the future. In fact

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Dr. Williams' scheme matches thoroughly with Li Hung-chang's own intentions. He has given the strongest proofs of appreciation of the value of foreign medical skill already, and there is no question of his desire to see the arsenals of China properly provided and brought up to the level of European forces, and Dr. Williams has done for him what he could

not do for himself—namely, to find a suitable place to establish a medical school; and he has

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BUILDING MONUMENTS.

Through life we build our monuments
Of honor, and perhaps of fame;
The little and the great events—
Are blocks of glory or of shame.

The modest, humble, and obscure,
Living unnoticed and unknown,
May raise a shaft that will endure
Longer than pyramids of stone.

The career starts to rust dust,
And marble obelisks decay;
But deeds of pity, faith and trust,
No storms of fate can sweep away.

Their bases stand on the rock of right,
Their shapes reach to the skies;
They glow with the increasing light
Of all the circling centuries.

Our building must be good or bad;
In words we speak; in deeds we do;
Or sand or granite must be laid.
The shaft that shows us false or true.

How do we build—what can we show?
For hours and days are years of toil?
Is the foundation true below?
Is it not rock or sandy soil?

The hand that lifts the fallen up;
That heals a heart or binds a wound;
That gives the mended crust and cup,
Is building upon solid ground.

There is a block of stainless white—
Within the monumental wall,
On which the sculptured still can write,
He builds well, so should we all.

WHEN YOU ARE THIRTY.

His name was James, "not Ganymede,
Was a closely-clipped lawn upon which he trod, instead of the divine heights of Mt. Olympus. Neither were those gods and goddesses—those four athletic figures, clad in white and red flannel, disporting themselves upon a portion of the lawn marked off with a heterogeneous mass of sonny garments and voluminous bathing-towels in their arms. Mr. West emerged from the library, and took his seat, as Edith stepped in.

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